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SERIAL NO.: 10/023,258 §
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FILED: December 14, 2001 §
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FOR: Slurry Bubble Reactor Operated §
In Well-Mixed Gas Flow Regime §

GROUP ART UNIT:
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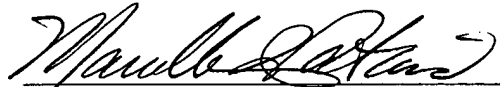
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Respectfully submitted,

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